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April 11, 2024

Honorable Jeffrey L. Schmehl
Judge, United States District Court
Via Email

RE: USA v. Fiocca, Cr. No. 21-65

Dear Judge Schmehl:

At the request of my client, Mr. Fiocca, I am writing to the Court to advise that Mr. Fiocca does not believe he or I am prepared to proceed to trial as currently scheduled, and that he requests either a continuance of the trial or new counsel. Mr. Fiocca advised me of such a few hours ago. I of course will not get into the details of what his concerns are in this letter as it is being copied to the government and co-counsel as appropriate to keep them in the loop, and I understand generally that the Court may engage in a colloquy with the client at some point regarding such if it sees fit.

Tomorrow morning I will be traveling to Maryland for a federal court appearance which begins at 11am (I anticipate leaving by 8:30am for the drive), which hopefully will be concluded by 1pm, after which I of course need to drive back. I mention this for scheduling purposes or if the Court wanted a telephone conference, so the Court would be aware.

Very Truly Yours,
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